

Railroad Time Table.
N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES: ARRIVES:
Train No. 62 at 9:30 p. m. Train No. 52, 7:15 a. m.
Train No. 3, at 2:05 p. m. Train No. 4, 2:05 p. m.

Local and Personal.

—Len Shaw was in Fulton, Sunday, on business.
—Mr. C. W. Holcombe visited Fulton, Tuesday.
—See our line of Men's Hats for Spring. **BALTZER & DODDS.**
—Frank M. Creelman, of Cairo, Ill., was in the city Sunday.
—W. D. Jones, of Woodland Mills, was in the city Monday.
—Maj. J. C. Harris, of Tiptonville, was in the city Saturday.
—Big bargains in winter goods at **BALTZER & DODDS.**
—The City Council will meet in regular session Monday night.
—Services at the Christian Church Sunday by Eld. A. S. Dabney.
—The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Millett tomorrow eve.
—Mrs. J. W. Bland returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Uniontown, Ky.
—Elder C. C. Hornum will preach at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. Everybody invited.
—Not a line Men's Shoes for Spring. **BALTZER & DODDS.**
—Mrs. H. C. Beckman returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter at Cape Girardeau, Mo.
—Mrs. R. S. Roberts and little daughter, and Miss Mabel Goulder left Sunday night for St. Louis.
—Go to H. BUCHANAN'S for first-class Northern Clover Seed, free from buckhorn.
—Mr. R. L. Lockert, of Union City, a large lumber and land dealer, called on the Courier, Monday.
—Charlie Meier, of New Madrid, Mo., was in the city this week, having just returned from the best town in this section.
—New line Men's fancy Shirts and Neckwear at **BALTZER & DODDS.**
—Mrs. Anna Doda, who has been visiting relatives in Hickman, returned to her home, Clarkdale, Miss., Monday.
—Mrs. Little Wall left on Tuesday for Ocala where she will probably remain permanently. —Brooksville, (Fla.) Star.
—Miss Nellie Rogers left Sunday night for a visit of several months to relatives in Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania points.
—Farmers, call with your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.
—Lonsville never had a more generally popular job on her hands than that of fixing to receive and entertain the old Confederate "war scars" this May.
—Cairo Bulletin: The \$10,000 accident policy held by the late Louis DeMontcourt was paid yesterday to the widow through the agency of Mr. P. W. Barclay. Deceased held another policy for \$12,000.
—Master Jessie H. Lunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lunsford, died at his father's home, this county, Friday night last, of meningitis. He was about 17 years of age, was a promising young man in every respect. Deep sympathy is extended the family.
—Some Beautiful Patterns. We have 500 bolts wall paper left from last year which we are selling at less than cost. **WILSON'S BOOK STORE.**
—Mrs. Angie Parks, relict of the late Thomas Parks, died in Newbern, Tennessee, Sunday night and was buried in Hickman, Monday evening last. The deceased was the daughter of the late James A. Overton, and the mother of Mrs. Ed. Ellison. Her death has been expected for several months past. She was a most excellent, noble christian woman, a member of the C. P. Church, and leaves several daughters and sons, relatives and many friends to mourn her loss.
—The two new boats being built at Jeffersonville, Ind., for the Leo Line are twins in size, power and general appearance. The Bayless Lee is the furthest advanced, and will be ready to leave in about two weeks. The Rowena Lee is on the blocks yet out on the bank, well advanced, and will soon be ready to launch. Both have fine, full cabins, with Texas, and will be furnished in elegant style. They are 100 feet long, 30 feet beam and have five feet depth of hold; three large steel boilers; engines, 16 inch cylinders and seven-foot stroke, and supplied with all modern improvements, including electric lights.
—My stock of Floor Matting and Oil Cloth just received. They are all choice selections, and I have put the price very low on them. Come in and make your choice before the stock is broken. **H. C. AMBERG.**
—Three Hickman young men, not yet full-fledged society gentlemen, ventured out on their first serenade to some young suburban Misses, and after enjoying their music "Mama" invited them in and to refreshments, where they remained to a late hour in happy smiles and as a shelter from the down-pouring rain. From some cause these young men lost their heads where they thought they had only left their hearts. They started for town, through the dark plumed shadows of hills and hollows, drenched and shivering from the sleety rain, and hove in sight of a light and house. Thinking themselves nearing home houses they shouted to arouse the inmates, when "lo! and bless you!" "Mama's" voice again answered, "What are you little fools doing wading around all this time in the wet and cold?" And so she took them in again, gave them a nice room and a warm bed, and the next morning sent them back home to their own names. **MORAL**—Mamas who turn their boys loose from their apron strings on dark nights should put a label on them so that if they get lost some friends may know them.

A MAN LIKE OLD SHOES.
How much a man is like old shoes. For instance each a soul may lose. Both have been tanned, both made tight by cobblers—both get left and right. Both need a mate to be complete. And both are made to go on feet. They both need healing; oft are sold, And both in time turn all to mold. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be last, and when The shoes wear out they're mended new Men wear out are men dead too They both are trod upon and both Will tread on others nothing loath. Both have their ties and both incline When polished, in this world to shine, And both get out. Now'd you choose To be a man or be his shoes?

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pain in side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

A POSSIBLE MILLIONAIRE.
On account of an old deed that has just come to light, a young lady of Fulton may come in possession of two million acres of land in Virginia, which includes several small towns. If this deed is valid and the only true one it will throw thousands of people out of home and land. The name of the Fulton fair one cannot be given just now, but from all appearances she hardly realizes the good fortune that may be in store for her. —Fulton Leader.

For Polite Correspondence.
The latest novelties in fine Box Paper, Tablets, &c. Broken packages of paper and envelopes, extra fine stock at cost and less. **WILSON'S BOOK STORE.**

A Hickman Boy to the Front.
The Havana (Cuba) Daily Journal of Feb. 14th, says: "A well deserved promotion has been made in the engineers' department. Wm. C. Strong, whose work has been extremely satisfactory to the department, while he was employed as a voucher clerk, has been promoted to succeed Captain Walter F. Smith as paymaster. Mr. Strong is one of the most courteous and competent employees of the department, and his many friends are congratulating him upon the recognition of his services."

BIG OUT
in prices on all Winter Goods to make room for Spring stock. **H. C. AMBERG**
3-2-24

Jordan as a Shipping Point.
Capt. W. A. Shuck, of Jordan, paid us a pleasant visit Saturday evening and gave us the following interesting information: In the last twelve months there has been shipped from Jordan 903 head of cattle, 4,797 hogs and 561 sheep—79 cars in all—72 to St. Louis, 5 to New Orleans and 1 to Mobile.—Union City Com. Courier.

A Card of Thanks.
EDITOR COURIER: I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the kindness and attention they gave me and my family in my last illness, for I was sick a long time and they never got tired or weary of giving me the best of attention. May God be with them now and ever more. **J. O. and SUSIE BARNES.**

Antiseptic Shave.
The Tree Barber Shop is the place to get an antiseptic face wash. This preparation after shaving renders antiseptic the face, prevents infection, &c. **A. L. ROCKING.**

—A man who has kept account of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife during their union consents to its publication as follows: First year, 26,500; second year, 16,000; third year, 8,500; fourth year, 120; fifth year, 2. He then left off keeping record.

—Beginning with this year, all clocks in France are to be run on the twenty-four hour division. The hour of 24 is midnight, and the hour one is the first hour following. What formerly was 1 p. m. is now 13 o'clock, a most unlucky hour, presumably, and if one is going to a theatre matinee at 2:15 p. m., by the new method he will go at 14:15. The ordinary evening dinner will be between 18 and 19 o'clock, and he who retires at 10 will go to bed about 22 o'clock. As to whether the new system will be popular or not remains to be seen, though it has been satisfactorily used by some continental railroads for a few years.

—We notice a special agent from Fulton, Ky., that all the civil engineers on the Southern lines of the Illinois Central have been called from their respective territory and placed on the work of making necessary surveys to double track the fifty miles between Fulton and Cairo. Judging from the orders the necessity of haste in the work is great. Some time last year preliminary surveys for this work were begun, but not pushed to completion, owing to some change of plans at that time. Enough work was done then, however, to expedite the work considerably; so that it will be easy to complete it with a large force of engineers in a very short time.

Now that the Contest Lawyers are beginning to agree, why may not the people begin to do the same and then the contestants and contestants might be induced to take a hand, and altogether, the matter might thus be come considerably more pleasant than it has heretofore been. We are sure we are agreeable.

KENTUCKY has had four Governors within the last four months a record that probably no other state can equal. It was first Bradley, then Taylor, then Goebel and now Beckham.

BIG Sacrifice Sale OF Winter Goods!

IN ORDER to close out quick, the different lots mentioned below, we have made **EXTREME LOW PRICES** to make them move—prices way yonder less than wholesale prices.

WE HAVE SET ASIDE separate Counters for these goods, and they must sell, regardless of their value. It will certainly pay you to call and examine. You can't keep from making a purchase at these low prices. Every item a **BIG BARGAIN!**

Lot 1—	Mens fine Cutaway Suits. Regular price \$15.00 to 22.00. Cut to	\$9.98
Lot 2—	Mens Sack Suits. Sizes 34 and 35 only. Regular price \$18.50 to 25.00.	\$11.25
MENS \$ 8.50 light-weight OVERCOAT for		5.75
MENS 10.00 " " " " " "		6.25
MENS 15.00 and 16.50 light-weight OVERCOAT for		7.95
BOYS \$10.00 light-weight OVERCOAT for		5.25
CHILDS 2.25 and 2.50 OVERCOAT, 5 to 10 years old, for		1.75
CHILDS 1.50 and 1.75 OVERCOAT, 5 to 10 years old, for		98c
KNEE SUITS, 1.50 and 1.25, heavy weight, for		98c
KNEE SUITS, 5.00 and 6.50, heavy weight, for		3.75
KNEE SUITS, 3.50 and 4.00, heavy weight, for		2.75
KNEE SUITS, 3.00 heavy weight, for		2.25

Heavy Winter Lap Robes.
\$1.25 Robes for 98c.
1.50 Robes for 1.10.
1.75 Robes for 1.35.
2.50 Robes for 1.85.
3.50 Robes for 2.50.
4.00 and 4.50 Robes 3.25.
3.00 Robes, Rubber lined, 2.25

1 Lot BOYS SHOES, Lace and Congress, sizes 3 and 4 only. 75c
To close at

Baltzer & Dodds'.

YOUR BIG HATS OFF, PLEASE.
Methodist Church Request to the Ladies of its Congregation.
[From Chicago Inter Ocean.]
The Methodist Church of Mason City, Ill., one of the strong and popular organizations, with Dr. Dewitt Clinton as pastor, has started a crusade against the big hats worn by the ladies. They've caused a great deal of annoyance to both sexes in public congregations. The official board in session passed the following resolution, which it is hoped will have a salutary effect:
"Resolved, By the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church that—it being in harmony with movements all over the country, and that it is in strict conformity with customs and with laws in some of the states of the union—the ladies of the church and congregation be encouraged in the removal of their hats during morning and evening services; that while we admire the artistic creations of the headgear of our wives and sweethearts, we will promise not to lose any of our love or affection for them if they will unanimously grant the request of this petition."
HINTING AT AN ISSUE.
The National Democratic Committee in the call for the Convention to be held in Kansas City on July 4th, hinted at an issue or two but did not go into details. The advocates of "pure, economical and constitutional government" are requested to come together regardless of previous political affiliations and nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, and all "who favor the republic and oppose the empire" are invited to participate. In this there is the only hint of a platform plank suggested in the call. Currency questions, gold and silver, tariff for revenue only as opposed to tariff for protection, are not hinted at, but "imperialism" and "the empire" are specified in the call.
He Fooled the Surgeons.
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box, at all drug stores.

A White House Scheme.
Every effort of the Administration is being exerted at this juncture to compel an early adjournment of Congress. President McKinley, Speaker Henderson, President Pro tem. Frye, of the Senate, and the congressional claqueurs are hard at work to compass the desired end. They chime in unison and in chorus the song that there should be, in the campaign year a short session and a long campaign. Early in June is the time when the President hopes to get Congress out of Washington.

INDIA'S FAMINE.
India is again confronted with the misery of a great famine, and England, even with a disastrous war in South Africa upon her hands, will have to stretch forth a strong arm to help the suffering millions of her far Eastern peninsula. Over 50,000,000 souls are reported to be affected by the famine, and the famine is rapidly expanding. A London dispatch states that the sum of \$8,700,000 will be expended on "relief works" and that already over 3,000,000 persons are receiving relief. Water, or, rather, its lack of it, is the cause of the affliction. This year both the monsoons and the winter rains failed and left the earth dry and parched for months.

CRAZED BY BINO "WINE."
A. Philippine Drink is Sending Hundreds of Our Soldiers Back to This Country Insane.

Three insane and two invalid soldiers from Manila spent several hours in Union Station Monday night in charge of Gunner W. H. Warford, Marine Islands, Cal., and six assistants. They are on their way to St. Elizabeth Hospital Washington, D. C.
Jim Kelley, coxswain on the Oregon is one of the violently insane. His hands and feet are kept manacled, and it took 5 men to control him when he became wild during the stop at Union Station.
San Francisco, Feb. 13—Next week 50 more insane soldiers from the Philippines will be shipped to the Government Hospital at Washington from this port making 280 sent there during the past three months. There are 200 more scheduled to arrive from the Philippines.
The extraordinary number of insane soldiers are due to the excessive use of bino, a native Philippine wine and continued outpost duty. Three drinks of bino are sufficient to craze a man temporarily and its continued use causes permanent dementia. The military authorities in the Philippines have made strenuous but unsuccessful efforts to suppress its sale. —St. Louis Chronicle.

Some Sell Cheap, SHAW SELLS CHEAPEST!

Spring Goods

HAVE COME and are still coming, consequently the stock, unobtainable in Summer, which we have neither wish nor room to hold over,

MUST BE SOLD!

COME SEE US, and when you leave, another will be added to our long list of references.

M. B. SHAW.

The Star Shoe.
Highest Grades for Misses and Children.

PAY THE PRICE OF THE
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And be sure of THE BEST. The man who wants the highest degree of comfort and the most service, will find it in
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GODMAN SCHOOL SHOES
are the best for service. These are High Grades at Low Prices.

CASH SHOE STORE, RICE & NAYLOR.